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TAGS: PINT PINS SHUM SW ES ASEC
SUBJ: FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING KIDNAPPING OF SWEDISH
EXECUTIVE

REF: (A) SAN ELVADOR 4243, (B) SAN SALVADOR 4209

1. NO GROUP HAS AS YET CLAIMED CREDIT FOR KIDNAPPING OF BJORK.
IDAE,

IN THEIR INVESTIGATION, HAVE COME UP WITH FEW LEADS
ALTHOUGH ONE WITNESS GAVE A DESCRIPTION OF, AND SAID HE COULD
RECOGNIZE, THREE OF THE ASSAILANTS. ASSAILANTS APPARENTLY
TOOK BJORK OFF IN HIS OWN CAR, A FORD CORTINA (VINYL TOP),
LICENSE NUMBER 79-362. A WHITE VOLKSWAGEN WAS USED BY
ASSAILANTS AS FOLLOW CAR. ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS APPARENTLY
DIRECTED TRAFFIC SO AS TO PERMIT ESCAPE OF ASSAILANTS FROM
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SITE OF KIDNAPPING, A BUSY DOWNTOWN SECTION OF SAN
SALVADOR.

2. A RADIO REPORT THE LATE MORNING OF AUGUST 16
INDICATED THAT A CORPSE RESEMBLING BJORK'S PHYSICAL
DESCRIPTION HAD BEEN FOUND IN TRONCAL DEL NORTE AREA
NEAR SAN SALVADOR. FURTHER INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT

BODY WAS NOT THAT OF BJORK.

3. POLICE HAVE APPARENTLY CONDUCTED SWEEPS OF SUBURB
OF MEJICANOS AND OTHER AREAS CLOSE TO SAN SALVADOR
WITHOUT RESULTS. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT BJORK,
WHEN KIDNAPPED, WAS SUFFERING FROM A SEVERE BRONCHIAL
INFECTION AND WAS TAKING SEVERAL TYPES OF MEDICINE TO
CURE IT. THUS, SOME CONCERN HAS BEEN EXPRESSED CONCERNING
BJORK'S POSSIBLE STATE OF HEALTH IN HANDS OF KIDNAPPERS,
WHO AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, WERE NOT AWARE OF BJORK'S ILLNESS
BEFORE KIDNAPPING.

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